

# GRAND AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

## Open to Any White Person in Laurens County

A few weeks of pleasant but determined work and the auto is yours. We deliver the car without any strings attached to it. A plain business proposition. Are you willing to make a try at it? Be a sport and get in the game.

### Grand Prize

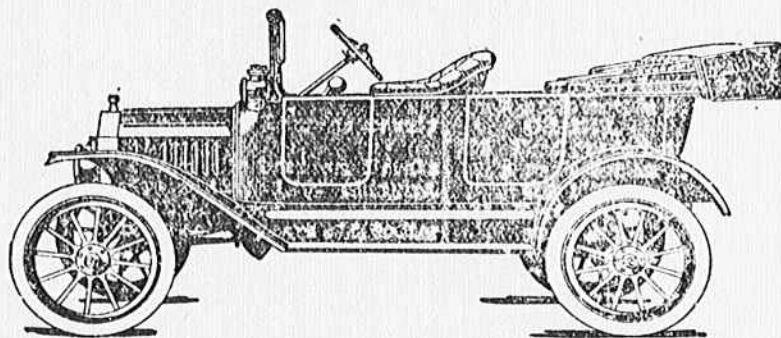
#### 5 PASSENGER FORD AUTO 1916 MODEL

Given to the person having the Largest Number of Votes at the Close of the Contest.

## THINK!

Of the real pleasure you could get if you owned this car. And you can WIN IT IF YOU WORK FOR IT. Why not start today?

Automobile bought from Laurens Motor Car Company.



#### 2ND PRIZE.

**Phonograph and Records**  
\$100 Phonograph and \$25 worth of Records. A splendid Musical Instrument. See Rules Below.

#### 3RD PRIZE.

**Beautiful Watch**  
A \$50 Watch, purchased from Wm. Solomon, the Jeweler. Guaranteed in every respect. See it at his store. See Rules Below.

#### 4TH PRIZE.

**\$25 In Gold.**  
Do you need any money for Christmas? Here is the opportunity to "Fix Up" for the Holidays.

## GET IN THE GAME TO-DAY

There are Two Districts. District No. 1: The corporate Limits of Laurens. District No. 2: All Rural Routes and Towns in Laurens and adjoining counties. You don't have to be a subscriber to the paper to enter the contest.

### TWO WAYS TO GET VOTES.

**FIRST**—There is a free ballot in the Laurens Advertiser good for 25 votes. You may vote as many of those as you can get. There is also a nomination ballot good for 1,000 votes. Only one of those latter can be voted for each contestant.

**SECOND**—Subscription ballot good according to amount paid on subscription. The Laurens Advertiser, old or new subscriptions count the same number of votes.

#### MERIT, NOT MONEY, WINS.

Address all communications to Manager Contest Department, The Laurens Advertiser, Laurens, S. C.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES AND THEIR VOTING POWER IN THE LAURENS ADVERTISER AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.

No new subscription accepted for less than \$1.00.

1 Year	\$1.00	(old or new)	3,000
2 years	2.00	(old or new)	6,000
3 years	3.00	(old or new)	9,000
4 years	4.00	(old or new)	12,000
5 years	5.00	(old or new)	20,000

#### BEAR THIS IN MIND.

THIS VOTE SCHEDULE WILL NEVER CHANGE.

You get as many votes now for a subscription as you will get at any time during this contest. For further information call the Contest Department, Phone 55.

**25 VOTES** **25 VOTES**  
**FREE BALLOT**

GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE VOTES IN THE LAURENS ADVERTISER AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.

Contestant's Name .....

You may send in as many of these coupons as you can get. Each one will count 25 votes in the contest. Not good after the expiration of the date on the coupon.

VOID NOVEMBER 13, 1915.

### RULES OF CONTEST.

1. This contest begins October 13, 1915, and closes December 20, 1915, at 9 p. m.
2. The Laurens Advertiser will publish from time to time the standing of the contestants.
3. Any white person in Laurens County is eligible to enter this contest.
4. The right is retained to alter the rules as occasion may require or settle all questions that may arise.
5. No one who is in any way connected with the Laurens Advertiser can enter into the contest.
6. All territory within the corporate limits of Laurens will be known as District No. 1.  
All rural routes and towns in Laurens and adjoining counties outside of Laurens will be known as District No. 2.
7. On December 20, 1915, the closing day of this contest a committee of three well known business or professional men of the city not interested in the contest will be appointed to count the votes and award the prizes. This assures every candidate that their interests will be well looked after by local men (the names of the men appointed will appear in the Laurens Advertiser before the close of the contest).
8. In case of a tie vote at the end of the contest, the prize will be equally divided. No two candidates will be permitted to double up. If you drop out you lose all. Votes are absolutely not transferable.
9. Subscriptions may be taken to start any time. If Mr. Jones wants to help you notwithstanding that his subscription is already paid in advance, you may secure his renewal and we will date the subscription ahead from the date of the expiration of the present subscription.
10. You may take subscriptions from any place in the United States or Canada without increase of the regular subscription rates. Because you are a contestant in District No. 1, or No. 2, you are by no means limited to that district as a field of endeavor.
11. The vote schedule will remain exactly the same throughout the entire contest. Turn in your subscriptions and we will give a special vote coupon which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest except that no contestant will be allowed in any one week to vote over 10,000 ahead of the leader of the week before. All ballots over and above must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this rule will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be voted at will.
12. All books and records concerning the contest will be thrown open to the public immediately after the close of the contest. Every one gets a square deal and WE WANT THEM TO KNOW IT.

### HOW PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN.

- FORD** Automobile will be awarded to the person regardless of district who has the highest vote.
- \$100** Phonograph and \$25 worth of Records will be awarded to the person having the next highest vote in the opposite district to that in which the first prize-winner resides.
- \$50** Gold Watch, bought of Wm. Solomon, will be awarded to the person residing in the district with the first prize-winner, who has the next highest number of votes in that district.
- \$25** In Gold will be awarded to the person residing in the district with the second prize-winner who has the next highest number of votes.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

#### CLIP THIS COUPON

Enter Your Name or the Name of a Friend TO-DAY.

1,000 NOMINATION BALLOT 1,000

Name of Contestant .....

Address .....

Each contestant is entitled to but one of these nomination ballots. Under no circumstances will the person's name be divulged who nominates a candidate.

START NOW  
AND  
KEEP ON THE  
JOB.

Address all Communications 'Contest Manager'  
**The Laurens Advertiser**  
Laurens, S. C. Phone 55

NOW IS  
THE  
ACCEPTED  
TIME.